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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY GABORONE IMMEDIATE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

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FROM OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:

SUBJECT: VISIT OF OPIC ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER

1. OPIC ENVIRONMENTAL OFFICER GORDON HUNT VISITING AMAX  
NICKEL MINING AND SMELTING OPERATION IN SELEBI-PIKWE IN  
CONJUNCTION WITH WORLD BANK ENGINEERING INSPECTION MISSION.  
HUNT TENTATIVELY PLANNING TO ARRIVE GABORONE 26 JUNE.  
WOULD APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK WITH  
RELEVANT EMBASSY OFFICE REGARDING THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT  
OF THE AMAX PROJECT PRIOR TO VISIT TO SELEBI-PIKWE, WHERE  
HE WILL SPEND FOUR OR FIVE DAYS REVIEWING THE ENVIRONMENT-  
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AL PROTECTIVE MEASURES WITH THE WORLD BANK ENGINEER.

2. ENROUTE OPIC WOULD LIKE HUNT TO VISIT TWO PROJECTS OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL INTEREST IN KENYA - IMC INDUSTRY GROUP'S  
FLUORSPAR MINING AND MILLING OPERATION IN THE ELGEYO  
MARAKWET DISTRICT AND/OR COURTLAND PARFET SOLIO RANCH AND  
WILDLIFE PRESERVE. HUNT'S TENTATIVE ARRIVAL NAIROBI IS

21 JUNE, DEPARTURE 25 JUNE. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY  
ADVICE AND ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING THESE VISITS. CHRISTOPHER

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